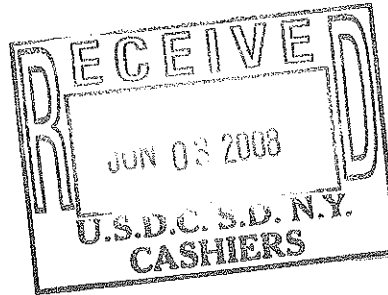


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THE GREAT EASTERN SHIPPING
COMPANY LIMITED,

Plaintiff,

-against-

CHINA NATIONAL UNITED OIL CORP a/k/a
CHINAOIL a/k/a CHINA OIL a/k/a PETROCHINA
INTERNATIONAL CO. LTD. and PETROCHINA
INTERNATIONAL (SINGAPORE) PTE LTD. a/k/a
CHINAOIL (SINGAPORE) INT'L PTE LTD,
Defendants.

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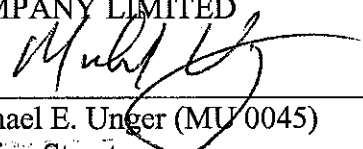
RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

The Plaintiff, THE GREAT EASTERN SHIPPING COMPANY LIMITED, by and through its undersigned attorneys Freehill Hogan & Mahar, LLP, and pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (formerly Local General 1.9) and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, undersigned counsel (a private non-governmental party) certifies that it is not a publicly traded entity and no publicly held company owns 10% or more of its stock.

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